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For: **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT SYSTEM
UTILIZING INTERMEDIARY ACCOUNT**

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Preliminary amendment

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Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 14 after "is" insert "a division of U.S. Patent
Application No.09/442,620, filed November 17, 1999, which is".

At page 4, line 18 change "PreCash" to --the intermediary payment
processor--.

At page 4, line 22 change "PreCash" to --the intermediary payment
processor--.

At page 4, line 27 change "PreCash" to --the intermediary payment
processor--.

At page 4, line 29 change "PreCash" to --the intermediary payment
processor-- and change "a Internet" to --an Internet--.

At page 5, line 2 change "PreCash" to --the intermediary payment--.

At page 7, line 19 change "desperate" to --disparate--.

At page 8, line 23 change "Figure 14" to --Figure 9--.

At page 10, line 21, after "database" insert --42--.